

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.58765 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -198 Year- 2017 Thana -CHANPATIA District-
WESTCHAMPARAN(BETTIAH)

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Bhikhari Patel Son of late Rudal Raut Resident of Village- Kumarbag, P.S.
Chanpatia, District- West Champaran.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Umesh Chandra Verma

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Pandey

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 06-02-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner is in custody in connection with
Chanpatia P.S. Case No.198 of 2017, a case under Sections 302,
201 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code.

The petitioner is father-in-law of Shantara Devi, the
daughter of the informant. The allegation is that from very
beginning, the petitioner and his family members wanted to grab
the land of petitioner, therefore, they were pressurizing for
execution of transfer deed, for the reason that informant had no
son. In the aforesaid background, the petitioner and others
allegedly assaulted to the wife of informant and taken away to
Shantara Devi from the house. Thereafter murder of Shantara Devi



was committed. The dead body of the wife of informant was also noticed hanging in the room. The postmortem report of the wife of informant reveals that the death was not due to throttling or hanging rather injuries sustained by hard and blunt substance on other part of body. There is no eyewitness, who has seen any of the occurrence either commission of murder of wife of informant or the daughter of informant, only hearsay witnesses were before the police.

Learned counsel for the informant opposed the prayer for bail on the basis of aforesaid material available in the case diary.

Considering the aforesaid facts, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court-below where the case is pending in connection with the aforesaid case, with condition that the petitioner shall fully cooperate with the investigation/trial of the case, failing which the court below shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.

(Birendra Kumar, J.)

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